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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 04 June 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and newly proposed 28.

Identification of prior art discussed: Akatsu (Japanese Publication H02-254013).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Agreed that the Akatsu reference teaches away from applying multiple adhesion areas continuously. Since the Akatsu reference was concerned with having the connection portion being easily removed. The claims as proposed seem to distinguish over Akatsu. Further search will be done in response to proposed amendments. Examiner requests that applicant remove reference to claims from the specification.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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